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PETITION FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 2 MONTH extension of time to and including 31 October, in which to file a response to the office action dated 31 July 2001.

A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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